

THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, - - JUNE 26, 1895.

Notice of Change.

As the CLIMAX has changed ownership, all persons indebted to it by account are requested to settle at once. The old business must be adjusted, and that without delay.

- An abundance of rain.
- County court, Monday.
- Tobacco is looking well.
- Prospects for the Fair are good.
- Why not paint the fire-bell tower?
- New house on Elm street, Crow addition.
- Caldwell High School closed last Friday.
- Special train for Berea at 8:15 this morning.
- Sunday special train to Irvine has been discontinued.
- Hail storms are unusually numerous but not destructive.
- See Commissioner Scott's notice in case of Watts & Shearer.
- A hail storm, Sunday afternoon, riddled a corn field for Fount Rice.
- Miss Annie McKee was valiantly for her class at Loretto commencing next.
- In Clark county, last week, 800 bushels of bluegrass seed sold at 25 cents a bushel.
- Dot, a terrier slut of J. F. Stone, has adopted a kitten and is giving it due attention.
- Have you donated anything to the G. A. R., Louisville, for the September national meeting?
- Rev. Green Clay Smith has had a surgical operation performed, and his condition is critical.
- The K. C. is to have a new depot building for passengers, and it doesn't come a bit too soon.
- Lyman and S. D. Parrish in a drive through Jessamine and Woodford, saw considerable rust in wheat.
- Beckner is said to be a sound-money man, yet was elected temporary chairman in the interest of Hardin.
- A capitalist in Richmond has for some time been taking his notes payable in gold. Can you blame him?
- John Rucker, contortionist and acrobat, is spending the summer braving on the L. & N. between Richmond and Stanford.
- Miss Nettie Smith, of Harrodsburg, will take the place of stenographer in Collector Rodde's office, Thursday of next week.
- A Paint Lick lady had cocaine administered by a dentist last Friday, and the effect was so chilling that Dr. Collins was called to her relief.
- Willingdall sold a lot of wall paper, last week, at \$1.00 a bolt, which shows that something unusually elaborate in that line has been produced.
- Officer Almer went to Paris, Wednesday, to arrest Ed Hughes who assaulted a brakeman at the K. C. Depot this place, Tuesday night.
- John G. Cole was here, last week, and said that he would, as administrator of Lee Jake White, proceed to sell the property, as the court had decided the will in his favor.
- Rev. A. L. McMurry preaches regularly every 2d Sunday at Hays's Fork Baptist church, near Kingston. Also at brick school house, near Harris's Flat every 1st Sunday.
- Ex-County Judge Jack Thorpe, of Estill, who was elected on his second term, is now serving for nothing and thank the public besides, is now suing for a valuable consideration.
- Lat Sold.
- Jacob Derringer has sold to Dr. Poyntz and Lyman Parrish an acre lot at Rodesdale, a suburb of Richmond. Price \$1200.
- Robert's a Pa Sumo Rose.
- Born to the wife of Robert H. McCrory, Chicago, on Sunday, 23d a girl. Nothing so cute has ever been seen in the Windy City.
- Keep It.
- Blanton has lost his silver handled walking cane. It bears his name in full. If you find it, keep it, for then he won't lose it any more.
- Furniture to California.
- Mrs. H. A. Moran has had her furniture shipped from her old home at Silver Creek, this county to her present home in California. The freight on the car was \$307.
- A High Priced Dollar.
- R. H. Gowan, this place, has a dollar dated 1798. It is numismatically valued \$35. It was made in ye olden time when a silver dollar was worth more than gold.
- Robbers.
- The storehouse of Wm. Short at Paint Lick was robbed, Thursday night. On Friday night the store at Hyattsville was robbed. Several hundred dollars in goods taken.
- Wheat.
- Harvesting has begun in Madison county. Some complaint of rust. One field just east of Richmond is a complete failure. Others are not injured. The yield will be good over the county.
- Mr. Bain and the Union Service.
- George W. Bain, the noted temperance lecturer, will deliver a free lecture at the Christian church, Sunday night. Subject, "The Right Side of Life." Services at no other churches that night, as this will be a union service. Public cordially invited.
- A Sort of Madison County Record.
- The Nicholasville Journal says: The examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the common schools of this county held on June 7-8 was the most rigid one we have had for years. Only four teachers succeeded in securing first-class certificates; one second class, and five third-class.
- Circumcision.
- Rabbi Mohl, of Cincinnati, was here Sunday, and performed the ancient and solemn rite of circumcision. The infant of Jacob Pearlman was the subject. The usual feast succeeded the ceremony. The Jews never lose sight of their distinctive principles by isolation from Hebrew centers.
- Mallory Springs.
- Twelve cottages have been erected at Mallory Springs, and at present the following families are there: J. S. Collins, C. B. McCon's, S. Parrish's, Dr. Bales's, Wm. West's, John Parrish's, James C. Adams's, Dr. Hockaday's County Clerk Willis's. Ben L. Price's and others will follow in a few days.

At Hays's Fork.

Rev. I. N. Yohannan, the Persian, will preach at Hays's Fork Baptist church, near Kingston, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

To Europe.

Governor Eagle and wife will sail from New York, August 24th, for Europe. They go with a large party and will do the continent for several months, probably extending the tour into Egypt.

Representative Race in Garrard.

The Democrats on Monday nominated ex-County Judge Wm. E. Walker to represent Garrard county in the Legislature. He is a native of Madison and brother of Jason Walker, this place. His opponent is ex-Commonwealth's Attorney Herndon.

Both Better.

Word received by relatives here yesterday from Green Clay Smith, in Washington and Hon. John Speed Smith in Virginia, was encouraging. The former is believed to have passed the danger point, and the latter continues to improve.

Married at Jeffersonville.

Miss Letha Cook, daughter of Capt. Cook, Proprietor of Richmond Hotel, eloped to Jeffersonville, Indiana, with Mr. G. S. Hibbler, of Paris, brakenon on the K. C. The couple were duly married and are now awaiting the forgiveness of angry "parents."

Big Land Deal.

Lloyd Tevis, a member of the Kentucky Tevis family, but for years a resident of California, has, in connection with, millionaire, Hagen, bought a vast body of land in Kern county, for which they exchanged 10,000 acres of swamp land and gave \$1,000,000 to boot. Mr. Tevis is one of the wealthy men of the Pacific slope.

Cattle in Clark.

W. B. Kidd shipped a couple of car loads of slop cattle to Cincinnati this week, which were purchased for Lehman some time ago at 41 cents. Part of the cattle brought \$4.70 in the market and the rest 4 cents. The loss was several hundred dollars on the shipment—Winchester Democrat.

Married at Winchester.

Mr. Ben Casey, aged 23 years, and Miss Mollie Woolms, aged 14, residents of the northern part of Madison, eloped to Winchester, Virginia, and were speedily married by Rev. Dick French. Twenty-three and fourteen are thirty-seven, the half of which is eighteen and a half—a nice age to get married.

Without Instructions.

Collector Rodde has appointed W. L. Orntler, Bland Ballan, and Wm. H. Miller a board of revenue examiners for the 8th collection district. But they have not received their instructions from the Commissioner, and do not know where nor when they will enter upon their duties. Their province doubtless is to examine applicants who wish to enter the revenue service.

Sound Money Delegation.

Madison county is represented in the State Convention at Louisville by W. S. Moberly, W. R. Slackfield, J. A. Sullivan, C. D. Chenault, J. D. Harris, J. Stone Walker, J. B. McCrory, John F. Chenault, G. L. Seary, S. L. Midkiff, J. C. Chenault, G. W. Evans, Sr., J. B. Willis, J. Tevis Cobb, J. D. Goodloe, J. E. Greenleaf, Wm. Vorries. They are for Clay.

Improvement on 4th Avenue.

W. W. Watts has contracted with King for a pavement along the front of the former's beautiful grounds on 4th Avenue. It will be a grand old and add greatly to the comfort of the pedestrians who live beyond Mr. Watts. The distance is several hundred feet.

Let the good work proceed all over town, wherever good pavements have not been laid.

Will Celebrate the 4th.

Green Broadbent Post, No. 128, G. A. R., will celebrate at Kings Station on the R. N. I. & B., Thursday of next week, July 4th. Special train will leave Richmond at 7 a. m. Round trip 50 cents.

Green Broadbent Post was named in honor of Maj. Green Broadbent, former Sheriff of Madison county.

Oration and music.

A big dinner.

Cattle in Anderson.

M. Goldsmith, of Baltimore, has bought, through his agent here, Mr. Ross Warren, another \$200,000 worth of cattle for export and butchering. Mr. J. R. Walker sold him 269 head and L. Moore thirty-seven head, the lots averaging about 1,350 pounds. Eleven carloads go to Newport News and seven to Jersey City. The price paid was about five cents per pound.—Lawrenceburg News.

Reduction in Prices of Meat.

Several of the butcher shops in Richmond have announced a drop in prices. Beef, 6 and 10 cents. Best steak, 10 cents. Mutton, 6 and 10 cents. Fresh pork, 10 cents. Lard 10 cents. They say that a drop of 1 cent in live stock has caused the tumble of 23 cents in meats. At this rate, a further decline of 3 cents in live stock would give the public its meat "free gratis for nothing."

Hills Unknown.

Tommy Callahan, an Irishman about fifty years old, who came to Paint Lick some time ago, died at this place last week. He had no known relatives and claimed to have come from Louisville. Letters of inquiry were written to the authorities in Louisville while the old fellow was sick, but no information could be obtained as to any relatives he may have had. He left a dwelling and good piece of land at Paint Lick—Lancaster Record.

It All Depends on the Liqueur.

"The seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head," is a Scriptural saying carried out by Captain Cox and Robert Noddy on Pleasant street Sunday afternoon. The reptile dispatched by them was of the coucoucker species, and measured about four feet in length. We are told more snakes have been seen in and around Paris this summer than for many years past—Paris Kentuckian-Citizen.

If Craddock would leave off drinking that cheap imitation Bourbon, and try Silver Creek, he wouldn't see near so many snakes. We've tried it.

Where is He?

Our White's Station correspondent writes as follows: "The CLIMAX has a subscriber here that has been dead four years, and our postmaster desires to know his address, so that his paper may be forwarded promptly."

The Register suggests that the P. M. try hades, as that is invariably the country to which all four-year delinquent subscribers emigrate when they shuffle off this mortal coil. And don't you forget it, there is no return ticket.—Register.

If the Register be correct, we can't forward the CLIMAX to the gone subscriber, Taylor and his number of relatives in Richmond and Madison county.

S. D. A.

The State Dental Association is in session at Lexington. Dr. A. Wilkes Smith went over yesterday to represent.

A Car For Them.

G. W. Lyne has made arrangements with the R. N. I. & B. to leave a coach at the Richmond depot for the benefit of the Richmond people that want to take the excursion to Estill. By his doing so there will be plenty of time to find good seats.

Neither a Fire Nor an Explosion.

Photographer Singleton has introduced in Richmond the flash-light system of taking pictures at night. The process is instantaneous. He presses a button, and there is a flash like unto lightning, and it's all over but the shouting. Unlike formed people in different parts of the town thought their neighbors were blown up and on fire. The world do move.

Lot Bought.

The Public School district at Union City has bought of C. T. Wells an acre lot at the junction of the roads, south side of the village. Price \$75.

Mr. Wells has exchanged a Missouri farm with his nephew, son of the late Thomas Wells, for the latter's interest in their father's estate near Union City. C. T. now owns 150 acres of the H. N. Wells place.

Flower, Stationery and Bike House.

M. H. Brown will retire from Collector Rodde's office, July 1st, where he has been stenographer, and open in Mrs. Herndon's store room on Main street, nearly opposite the Glyndon, a stock of stationery; will take orders for cut flowers, also for bicycles and will keep in stock bicycle sundries.

In connection there will be a reading room where all the magazines and prominent literary papers may be found.

Old But Not Unknown.

Two or three weeks ago, the County Clerk went out to Lake Reba fishing. He was not satisfied with a slow-moving skiff, so he embarked in a boat. Powell's 30-foot canoe that has a bottom as round and sleek as a watermelon. He had gone just far enough to reach nine perpendicular feet of water when there was a kersplash! and "the boy, oh, where was he?" An ice hook did the rest. The concussion however was so great that the big fire bell on the 60-foot tower, three miles away in Richmond, was set to ringing.

She Protested.

Commenting on the purchase of bicycles by several ladies in Richmond, the Register says:

"Since Miss Huls, who was quite a skilled rider, went to Texas a year ago Richmond has never enjoyed the spectacle of bloomers, but the craze has struck the town and folks may now look out."

K. C. Low Excursion Rates.

Agent Carr announces for the Kentucky Central Division of the L. & N. the following low rates:

June 26th to August 6th, good for five days, one and one-third rate round trip to Cincinnati, on account of Oakley race.

July 4th-6th, good till 7th, one and one-third fare for round trip to Maysville, on account of races.

July 8th to 14th, one fare for round trip to Parks' Hill, on account of encampment of Knights of Pythias.

July 4th, round trip tickets to all points at "very low rates" good till July 7th.

Things are Not What They Seem.

One day last week, W. W. Pigz had two boards painted with the words "For Sale" on them, to be posted on a little farm. They were not thoroughly dry when he took them from the shop. On the way home he met a man with a trap full of rats. Mr. Pigz told him to wait and he would go home and get his rat dog. Upon reaching his front door he met the dog, and without thinking how it would look he set the boards on the stone steps, each side the door to dry, while he went to kill the rat. He then proceeded with the rat killing. More people than usual came along, so it seems, for soon everybody was talking about Pigz's house being for sale. He has had several offers.

Married in Garrard.

The marriage of Miss Margaret G. Walker and Mr. Luther Gibbs, which took place at Paint Lick church, in Upper Garrard, Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, was one of the prettiest weddings that has taken place in Garrard society circles for some time. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion with flowers and evergreens. The bride was attended in white silk and carried a large bouquet of roses. The maid of honor, Miss Sue Oglesbie, and the bridesmaids, Misses Janie Lusk, Mattie Walker, Jane Walker, Emma Leavel and Eliza Lusk, were becomingly attired in white robes, and each carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mr. S. C. Denny acted as best man, and Messrs. John Dyer, Woods Oglesbie, Ed. Walker, Woods Walker and Dick Denny were groomsmen. After the ceremony the young couple left for Caroko Springs, Ark., where they will remain for several days. The bride, who is the second daughter of Mr. Ed. Walker, is a lovely and accomplished young lady. The groom is one of Garrard's most widely known and popular young farmers. They have a host of friends who wish them unbounded happiness through the voyage of life.—Lancaster Record.

A Sad Death.

The city was startled yesterday morning when the news of the death of little French Jackson, one of brightest and most popular boys of the city became known. On Tuesday he had gone with a number of boys to Jackson's Ferry to fish. They returned about 9 o'clock. French told his mother that he had a severe toothache. Before he retired Mrs. Jackson gave him a small dose of paregoric. She and French then retired and both fell asleep. About mid-night she was awakened by the heavy breathing of the boy. The family was aroused and medical aid summoned, but the child could not be restored to consciousness, and he died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. It is possible that after retiring he was awakened by the pain and got up and took more of the drug to ease himself. This is, however, supposition, and it may be that his system was in such condition that the small dose given him proved fatal.—Winchester Sun.

Deceased was a son of the late Sheriff Grant Jackson, and his life mother was a Taylor and his number of relatives in Richmond and Madison county.

Berea Commencement To-day.

Special train will leave Richmond at 8:15, this morning. Round trip 70 cents. Orations, essays and music by students. Addresses by prominent men. If you wish to see the largest crowd that attends any commencement in Kentucky, go to Berea.

Winchester Court.

J. A. Ramsey, auctioneer, reports 200 cattle on the market. None strictly choice. The best offerings were 850 to 900 lb. mountain steers and sold at 31 cents. Lighter ones brought 21 to 3 cents. Fat heifers, 21 to 3 cents. A few plump horses sold low. Small crowd in town and dull court.

Will Instruct for U. S. Senator.

On the first Monday in August, the Democrats of Clark county will instruct for United States Senator. At the same time they will nominate a candidate for the Legislature. Hub Stevens, a native of Madison, is a candidate for Representative.

Reside Him There Was None Other.

J. W. Zaring, of the Richmond Roller Mills, was Madison county's sole representative at the State Millers' Association, held at Lexington, last week. He reports a good attendance and a prosperous feeling manifested. Lexington millers put the traditional big pot in the little one—gave a five hour banquet and broke their necks generally in the most approved up-to-date style.

A Landmark Gone.

Sunday afternoon a hail storm demolished a sycamore tree on the farm of Fount Rice, several miles South of Richmond on the K. C. railroad. This sycamore was a corner tree in the Square Boone survey on Hart's Fork in 1782. It has ever since been referred to in deeds passing the lands of that locality. Besides Squire Boone, his brother Daniel Boone, Capt. James Estill, David Thomas and Nathaniel Hart, Jesse Benton, Joshua and David Barton and other noted pioneers owned adjoining lands on Hart's Fork.

Lecture.

I. N. Yohannan, of Urmia, Persia, will lecture on Customs, Manners and Religions of his native land, at the Baptist church on Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Yohannan is a graduate of Urmia College, Persia, having taught as Professor in that college four years. He is familiar with eight oriental languages, has studied two years in American seminaries and speaks English fluently. With his lecture he will exhibit pictures, curiosities and the various customs of his people.

Mr. Yohannan is a converted Nestorian and at close of lecture will give a short talk on his country as a mission field. Admission free.

The Monument.

A message from Capt. Ed. Spears, of Paris, announces that the unveiling of the monument erected by the Orphan Brigade over the grave of Gen. and Mrs. Roger A. Hanson will take place at 3 p. m. July 9 in the Lexington, Ky., cemetery. The order of exercises is to be in charge of the Honorary Confederate Veterans' Association, addressed by Capt. Ed. Porter Thompson, who is Quartermaster of the Sixth Kentucky Infantry, Orphan Brigade. There will also be musical selections. The committee in charge are arranging to secure reduced railroad rates for the occasion.

An Important Railroad Move.

The large purchase of water-front property at Norfolk by the Southern Railway Co. and its determination to build extensive wharves and warehouses at that point for foreign and domestic shipping is one of the most important moves made for many years in Southern affairs. Controlling as this system now does about 5000 miles, and destined to increase this to probably 10,000 miles, its influence upon the development of the South's commerce cannot well be measured. Concentrating around Hampton Roads as the great railway systems are now doing, it is certain that Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News must be important and purposes become parts of the world's greatest shipping centers. Here is to be a city the magnitude of whose trade will be commensurate with the infinite possibilities of the miles of railroad that stretch from Hampton Roads to the West and the South. We feel that the whole South is to be congratulated upon this movement of the Southern Railway Co.—Manufacturers' Record.

Now let the R. N. I. & B. railroad be extended through the mountains, past the Norfolk road, and Richmond will be "in it."

A gentleman who ought to know says the R. N. I. & B. is to be extended to Beattyville, West Virginia, and is reached a great part of the work will have been done, and the missing link ought soon to be supplied.

Bikes and Biking.

Fontaine ran 47 1/2 miles in 24 hours at London, last Saturday.

At Manhattan Beach, Thursday, a rider ran ten miles in 21:30.

In France, a race was run, last week, between two bikes propelled by gas generated from petroleum.

Twenty thousand people were at Manhattan Beach, Thursday and Friday, to witness the cycle races.

Johnson rode half a mile at Philadelphia, Saturday, in 59 1/2 seconds, or the rate of 30 1/2 miles per hour.

A Logansport man has invented a bike with both hand and foot power, so that the feet and hands can be rested alternately.

John R. Gibson broke the record, Monday, by going a half mile in 1:33 on the Fair grounds track. An eye witness remarked: "A bird couldn't have caught him."

The Winchester cycle races, July 4th, will be eight in number, ranging in value of prizes from \$15 to \$50. L. A. W. rules will govern. Distances 1, 1 1/2, and 2 miles.

Nine smart wheelmen from St. Paris, O., en route to the Mammoth Cave, stopped at Paris Monday for dinner. Attached to their bicycles were cards bearing the following answers to questions likely to be asked: "Yes, we are going to ride all the way there and back. We get pretty warm some times. We expect to be on the road twelve days. Yes, we ride up hills. We expect to pay as we go. Yes, we get tired some times. We ride at night. We do not draw pensions. We all work at trades." Several other answers to probable questions were also on the card.—Bourbon News.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

State Federation of Women's Clubs—First Annual Meeting.

Richmond was honored on last Thursday and Friday with the first annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. The sessions were held at Madison Institute.

This institution is a trifle peculiar for being composed of a variety of clubs. State organizations of clubs or societies or lodges or similar groups are ancient as well as usual where they are of one aim or purpose, but a combination of local organizations of different aims into a state federation has not, perhaps, heretofore been attempted in Kentucky. There is no reason, however, why the elements should not dwell together in unity.

Representatives of the State Federation enrolled were:

Versailles—Mrs. S. J. Humphreys, Mrs. R. T. Hart, Miss Jennie Bowman, Miss Lula Graves, Miss Nina Nuckolls, Miss Katherine Graves.

Lexington—Mrs. J. R. Morton, Mrs. P. G. Lisle, Miss Lucy Shelby, Mrs. Wilbur R. Smith, Mrs. A. M. Harrison, Mrs. Alfred W. Marshall, Mrs. W. S. Fulton, Mrs. Virginia Alexander, Miss Margaret Shaw.

Nicholasville—Miss Josephine Woodson, Mrs. E. B. Hoover.

Newcastle—Mrs. John Matthews.

Paris—Mrs. E. F. Clay, Miss Carrie Berry, Mrs. G. C. Lockhart.

Winchester—Mrs. A. R. Baldwin, Mrs. Fox.

Covington—Miss Jennie D. McKee.

Harrodsburg—Miss Mattie Stephenson, Mrs. Hannah Bargin.

Shelbyville—Mrs. Robert A. Smith, Miss Helen Lowery.

Richmond—Mrs. S. H. Stone, Mrs. R. R. Burman, Mrs. Jason Walker.

Louisville—Dr. Julia Ingram, Miss Sallie Maury, Miss Annie Ainslie, Miss D. H. Cheney, Mrs. Booker, Mrs. C. B. Robinson, Mrs. John B. Lewis, Mrs. George C. Avery, Mrs. Matthew Birden, Mrs. Henry V. Bacon, Mrs. Oliver Adams, Mrs. Thurens Ballard, Mrs. Mary Lafon, Miss Josephine Danforth, Miss Quigley, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Miss Mary Gardner, Miss Sarah Webb, Miss Delosier Moxley, Mrs. C. P. Barnes, Mrs. F. W. Samuel.

Others present were Mrs. Ellen Henrith, of Chicago, President General Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. L. C. Crozier, President of the General Federation of Clubs.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon by the president, Mrs. Morton, and prayer was offered by Miss Belle Bennett.

Mr. L. R. Burman made the address of welcome. Response by Mrs. Morton.

The program for the remainder of the day, as published in these columns last week, was followed, at the conclusion of which an informal reception was tendered Mrs. Henrith.

The dreariness produced by the downpour of rain was counteracted by the delightful music of the Richmond Music Club. Miss Mary Pattie sang two solos.

On Friday, reports were made by Miss Ainslie, representative from the Louisville Hampton Club; Mrs. Delosier Moxley, of the Louisville Monday Afternoon Club; Mrs. Wilbur Smith, of Lexington, the Central Kentucky Club; Mrs. Stone, of the Richmond Music Club; Miss Stephenson, of Harrodsburg, and Mrs. John Matthews, of Newcastle, and perhaps others.

Miss Lafon presented the importance of the biennial meeting of General Federation to be held in Louisville next year.

An election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Mary Gray Morton, of Lexington; Vice President, Mrs. Anna C. Bowser, of Louisville; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. C. Lockhart, of Paris, Ky.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Josephine Carter, of Versailles; Treasurer, Miss D. McKee, of Covington; Auditor, Mrs. Jason Walker, of Richmond; Secretary, Miss Sarah Webb, of Louisville.

A vote of thanks was extended the people of Richmond in general and the Music Club in particular.

Miss Carter, Corresponding Secretary, reported a membership of 992 embraced in 22 clubs, with 755 members of other clubs yet available.

Mrs. Morton read the subjoined paper on the work and aim of the club:

"Just one year ago, the call for a State Federation was made delegates responded to it. The result was the formation of a result the Woman's Club of Central Kentucky was organized, with a membership of two hundred. It covers all branches of woman's work. There were fourteen clubs represented at Lexington. There are now twenty-two clubs belonging to the Federation. Kentucky women are conservative and practical men, except a tendency with them to engage in boom town speculations, take shares of stock in mines and banks they know not of, all of which vagaries, by the way it is confidently expected that club women will in some measure, arrest, if not altogether correct."

"The aim of every club should be literary, educational and philanthropic, and it must not be devoted to any special cause. No higher or more sacred obligation rests upon each of us than to help the less fortunate than we ourselves. The economic and social changes of the last quarter of a century have greatly widened the sphere of woman and has placed before her a more conspicuous place in the struggle to elevate humanity and to make men and women purer, truer and happier. It is urged that all clubs in the State who have not joined the Federation be sought out and invited to do so. We need their co-operation to become a tower of strength."

Mrs. Henrith's address on organization was prefaced by these remarks:

"I confess that ever since I have been identified with clubwomen I have desired to come back to the South and to bring the women of my native Southland into the lines of work and thought of the North and East. Louisville and the old Gen. House are associated in my mind with the pleasantest experiences of my life. As a mere child, I remember my mother took me annually to Louisville, when she went shopping, and these trips were of vast importance to her and to me. On one occasion when I was in Louisville, I heard the great lawyer, Humphrey Marshall, make a speech that was so happy and doing well. Jack McCord fits the ladies with hearts, and always tells them they are No. 2 when they are No. 3, but that is one of the tricks of the trade and they like it. The Messrs. Adams Jim and W. T., are grudging out the Winchester Sun, but have to acknowledge there is no place like Richmond, although Winchester is a very nice place, and has a clever people."

Women have the courage and men the cowardice of their convictions. During the late meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs at Richmond, the men folks had low in the big brass and horses and mules would not have

